

Bloomington

HATS.

Easter Sale.

Hair and Milan, all colors **39c.**

large assortment on Special Sale,
at

**47c., 65c.,
75c., 98c.**

Children's Trimmed Sailors, **19c.**

Boys' Hats, straight rim,
black, blue and white... **25c.**

Girls' School Hat of fancy
straw, very prettily
trimmed with moire

ribbons, all colors; more
than 25 different shapes; 98c.
on sale at.....

SPECIAL—Rose Spray,
three roses and foliage, 15c.
all colors.....

Bloomingdale Bros.,

3d Ave., cor. 59th st.,

BIG MORTGAGES IN DISPUTE.

Attempt to Prove They Were
Made to Defraud Creditors.

Failure of the Ridgewood Ice Company Under Legal Review.

There were a dozen lawyers and a good many creditors of the defunct Ridgewood Ice Company in the Brooklyn Supreme Court this morning when Justice Barnard ordered the

The suit has been pending a long time. It involves the validity of several mortgages given by the company just four days before it filed its petition in bankruptcy in October, 1890.

The Brooklyn Trust Company holds a mortgage, as Trustee, to secure \$140,000 advanced to the Ice Company as purchase money. William A. Husted's mortgage is for \$127,000. James R. Downer, as Trustee

The creditors of the Company are naturally backing the receiver in his effort to set aside these heavy mortgages, amounting in the aggregate to \$434,000, and a number of them were represented by counsel, George G. Reynolds and ex-Attorney-General Schoonmaker represented the receiver and G. T. Jenks the mortgage holders. The receiver examined as to the financial status of the loan company immediately preceding the failure.

and a strong desire will be made to pay the insurance on the mortgages was a plan to defraud the creditors.

Charles Close, Secretary and Treasurer of the company, was sworn as the first witness and was asked a volume of questions bearing upon the methods of bookkeeping used, and also as to the grounds for the giving of other smaller mortgages.

He was also required to state just what articles of use in the ice business were owned by the company. His examination was conducted with tedious particularity.

The case will probably occupy considerable time.

BECAUSE THEY HEARD INGERSOLL

Methodist Ministers Blame Mayor Boody and Other Officials.

There is some displeasure manifested among the Methodist ministers attending the New York East Conference in Brooklyn regarding the presence of Mayor Boody at Iscariot's lecture on "Myths and Miracles" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. KOEHL, of the Washington society
M. E. Church, said: "I think that it is agree-
able for the morals of a public official when
he voluntarily attends an infidel's lecture espe-
cially on a Sabbath."
Rev. G. P. Main, pastor of the New York
Avenue M. E. Church, said: "Although Main
had a right to go to attend infidel's
lecture Sunday evening, I think he owes
something to his Christian constituency, and
out of respect for that he might have stayed
away. It is for him to decide now what
element he will side with—the Christian
or the infidel."

FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Aldermen Vote \$500 to the G. A. R.
—Other Resolutions Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen this afternoon adopted a resolution offered by Alderman Clancy requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$500 for the purpose of purchasing flags for the Memorial Day exercises.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Flyn requesting city officials to close their offices on Good Friday, April 13, was also adopted.

Alderman Joseph Martin introduced a resolution, which was adopted, asking the Park Board to set aside part of Tompkins Square Park as a playground for the children of the tenement-houses in the neighborhood.

Struck Her with a Brick.
Mrs. Badre Halsby, the Syrian woman who was struck with a brick thrown by Mrs. Ne Whalen during a free fight at 91 Washington street last night, is in Chambers street hospital, suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. Mrs. Whalen has been held to await the result of her victim's injuries.

Cigar Store Keeper Lewin Charged with Arson.
Herbert Lewin, was arraigned in

Market Police Court to-day on a charge of arson. He keeps at cigar store at 124 Avenue B. March 1 he took out a policy of \$25,000 on the stock and on Sunday night a suspicious fire occurred in the store.

Coalport, Pa.—THE WORLD ALMANAC of 1892 is the most complete hand-book in existence.—W. F. Wagner.

